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Brazil Alert

RIO DE JANEIRO—Brazil's armed forces were put on alert amid reports of widespread disagreement within the government and military about how to react to a defeat at the hands of the usually meek Congress.

President Arthur da Costa e Silva conferred with civilian and military aides late into the night after the



COSTA E. SILVA
... confers on crisis

Chamber of Deputies rejected military demands that a deputy be put on trial for criticizing the military.

There were reports that the deputy, Marcio Moreira Alves, might be stripped of his political rights by the government.